

REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed on May 2, 2005. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication that claims 1-8 and 10-41 are allowable. Rejected claims 42-46 and 48-57 have been cancelled without prejudice. Allowed claims 1-8 and 10-41 are the only claims pending in the application. In view of the above amendments, the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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